Code No.	*Code No.*
11. Trivandrum	19. Bhubaneshwar
12. Kavaratti	20. Pondicherry
13. Bhopal	21. Gangtok
14. Bombay	22. Madras
15. Imphal	23. Agartala
16. Shillong	24. Lucknow
17. Kohima	25. Calcutta
18. Aizawal	26. Jaipur

Computerised System of Railway Reservation

*415. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Computerised System of Reservation is being extended to other State Capitals in the country over the next two years;

(b) if so, what are the stations which are to be on the map of Central Computerised System during the next two years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that facility of return journey reservations are made through Computers at Delhi/New Delhi; and

(d) If so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) It is proposed to extend the facility of computerised passenger reservation system to 5 cities, *viz.* Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhopal and Lucknow, within the next two years, subject to availability of funds.

(c) and (d) The facilities for return journey reservations upto the extent of limited quotas specified for each train are available through the computerised reservation systems in Delhi area on 47 trains. A statement of these trains is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Return Journey Trains

1.	1 UP	Kalka Mail
2.	2 Dn	Kalka Mail
3.	3 Dn	Frontier Mail
4.	11 Up	Howrah-Delhi Exp.
5.	15 Dn	G.T. Exp.
6.	21 Dn	Dakshin Exp.
7.	25 Dn	Delux/AC Exp.
8.	29 Up	Lucknow Mail
9.	32 Dn	Frontier Mail
10.	34 Dn	Jammu Tawi Mail
11.	42 Dn	Mussoorie Exp.
12.	57 Dn	Dadar Exp.
13.	79 Dn	Taj Exp.
14.	81 Up	AC Exp.
15.	84 Dn	Ganga Yamuna Exp.
16.	91 Up	Prayag Raj Exp.
17.	92 Dn	Bikaner Mail
18.	94 Dn	Jodhpur Mail
19.	101 Up	Rajdhani Exp.
20.	103 Up	Delux/AC Exp.
21.	119 Up	Gomti Exp.
22.	121 Dn	T.N. Exp.
23.	123 Dn	A.P. Exp.
24.	125 Dn	Kerala Exp.
25.	127 Dn	Karnataka Exp.
26.	137 Up	Chhatisgarh Exp.
27.	146 Dn	Shalimar Exp.
28.	149 Dn	Maha-Kaushal Exp.
29.	153 Up	Vaishali Exp.
30.	155 Up	Tinsukia Mail
31.	157 Up	K.V. Exp.
32.	167 Dn	Malwa Exp.
33.	175 Up	Nilachal Exp.
34.	177 Up	Jhelum Exp.
35.	181 Dn	Sarvodaya Exp.

36.	191 Up	Magadh Exp.
37.	196 Dn	Himalayan Queen
38.	202 Dn	Ahmedabad Mail
39.	502 Dn	Pink City Exp.
40.	506 Dn	Ashram Exp.
41.	510 Dn	Mandor Exp.
42.	516 Dn	Garib Nawaz Exp.
43.	905 Dn	Bangalore Exp.
44.	915 Up	Puri Exp.
45.	921 Up	N.E. Exp.
46.	927 Up	Karanataka Exp.
47.	198 Up	Shan-e-Punjab

Adoption of Hindi as Medium of Education by Universities

*416. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Universities in the country have not yet adopted Hindi as a medium of instruction for education; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what are the names of these universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the National Policy of Education-1986, Universities were to take urgent steps to adopt regional languages as the media of instruction at the University stage. In pursuance of this policy, several Universities have taken steps to introduce progressively one or more regional languages as the media of instruction for specified courses offered by them.

*417. [*Transferred to the 28th March, 1988*].

Strike Notice Served by DTC Workers

*418. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Transport Corporation workers have given notice of their intention to go on an indefinite strike from 17th March, 1988;

(b) if so, when such a notice was given by them;

(c) what are their demands; and

(d) what steps Government had taken to avert the strike and settle their demands amicably?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Notices for strike were received on 18-2-1988, 19-2-1988 and 3-3-1988.

(c) Their demands are:

(i) Implementation of recommendations of 4th Pay Commission to the employees of DTC; and

(ii) Stoppage of 40 per cent privatization of buses.

(d) DTC Management and the Government held discussions with the Unions. The matter was also taken in conciliation. The Government and management have impressed on the Unions that the matter is *subjudice*.

Encephalitis in North Eastern States

*419. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that encephalitis is assuming the proportions of an epidemic in the North East region particularly in Assam;

(b) if so, how many persons died of this disease in Assam during the last 3 years; and